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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—For Kansas: Periodic fall & m. Showers. Generally fine, except probably rain or snow in eastern portion today & tonight; decidedly colder tonight; colder in eastern portion Sunday; west & north winds.

JUDGE BREWER does not frequently say foolish things as he is reported to have said on a recent occasion. At the Princeton alumni dinner Judge Brewer made a humorous speech, which is going the rounds, apropos of the supreme court justiceship master. He said that he was himself a Congregationalist, but he had always had a certain liking for the Presbyterian doctrine of predestination. Knowing the admirable personal qualities, the high scholarship, and fine professional standing of Mr. Horatio Brewster, he had fully believed that he was destined to become a supreme court judge, but after the issue had been fought out in the senate, he had come to the conclusion that it would not do to consider anything predisposed to occur until it was certain that providence had taken the plans of Dr. B. Hill into account.

A story comes from the seventh district that J. F. Greenleaf of Hutchinson is out of the race for congress, and will be a candidate for lieutenant governor. This adds fresh complications to the situation in the seventh, where Billy Edwards, for secretary of state, and J. W. Bush, for lieutenant governor, are struggling for supremacy in Pawnee county with H. P. Myton of Finney county, willing to take either auditor or secretary of state. The candidacy of Greenleaf is said to fit in line with the policy of the party managers to turn down the old ticket entirely; for should he be nominated, it would shut out Billy Edwards for a place on the ticket. It being understood that no district shall have more than one place. Greenleaf, it is said, became a candidate for lieutenant governor after mature deliberation and at the urgent request of the party managers. He will go into the race as the representative of the interior jobbers, and as such it is claimed that he would add great strength to the ticket should he be nominated. If the Republican state ticket should be elected this fall, as is now anticipated the present populist state senate will be presided over next winter by a Republican lieutenant governor. Greenleaf thinks he is a good driver and thinks he could handle the lines in such a manner that the Populist senators could be made to pull at least a part of the legislative load.

SENATOR MARTIN voted with the administration again yesterday, when the question of Peckham's confirmation came up in the senate. This was not unexpected, as it was in line with his vote on the Hornblower case a few weeks before. The senator's course is, however, not exactly satisfactory to his Populist friends out here in Kansas, although it helps him to put some of them into post-offices every day. But it is business. Senator Martin is not in Washington for his health, or solely to get office for Populists. He is there primarily for John Martin, and he has his eye on an office that has not yet been disposed of. Is it the United States district judgeship, which Cassius G. Foster is expected to vacate in a short time. It is a life position, and to a man who like John Martin has nothing to fall back on, it would be a most comfortable berth to drop into. That he is done for so far as the senatorship is concerned, even he will now admit. His successor is to be a Populist or a Republican. Then why not "lay" for the judgeship? Of course. Where is there a politician who would not trim for a life position at \$6,000 a year? He has not made any bargain with the president, for Cleveland, if not our John, is above trafficking in that way. But by voting right and upholding the man in the White house, he will incur the president's lasting gratitude, and what could be a more graceful thing to do for a friend than to give him \$6,000 a year! There are other candidates for this position not yet vacant, but they are not in it. They haven't the pull. The tall retiring Judge Foster will be permitted to drag along until the closing days of the session. Meanwhile Senator Martin will keep on trumpling—keep voting right—and at the last moment, when the sena-

tor's vote is no longer needed, the bill will be passed, and presto! changed the senator will become a Judge, congress will adjourn, and a Populist, by Lewelling's appointment, will draw the rest of the senatorial salary until March 4, 1895. And there is no doubt that John Martin will make a good Judge. He has been tried, and we all know the kind of material he is made of.

## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The police at Newton are so harmless that they don't even arrest anyone.

The only fighter at Laramie has been laid up with sickness so long that every man in town looks like Rip Van Winkle.

The offer of \$4 a ton for bones by a Goddard man is hailed with delight by all those having private graveyards.

Lou Baptiste defeated Muldoon in a wrestling match at Atchison Thursday evening, winning the second and third falls.

Hayrides are all the go in Atchison society now and promise to call forth anything but approbation from the Globes.

Smith County Pioneer. A Antek had a birthday party at Scottville the other day, and the modest girls all sent their regards.

Hutchinson News: The Interstate & Gulf railroad was the only line in Kansas on which traffic was not suspended Monday.

Wyattha World. A farmer in town Monday is worth \$40,000, though he can neither read nor write, but just try to swap with him once.

At an evening social of some of the young people in Salina, it was decided after a discussion that "ham and eggs" was a compound word.

There is nothing slow about P. Scott boys. The soldiers didn't go fast enough for them, so they booked their seats on behind the electric cars.

"The cradle" and "the grave" broke even in Manhattan last week, according to the score kept by the Mercury, there being three under each head.

The Aransas News is publishing a serial poem on Garfield. So it hasn't been quite like Ulysses before the mouth of Orcus and starting back.

Les Borges, claim from the informal lakes.

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Should ex him, stiffened at the monstrous sight.

A stony image is eternal night.

The President and His Cabinet.

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